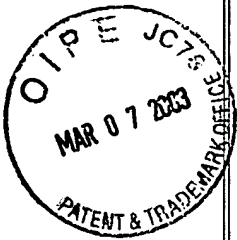


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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS  
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Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment dated February 25, 2003 in light of the following comments:

On August 12, 2002, Applicants filed a Response to the Restriction Requirement in response to the office action dated July 12, 2002. A copy of the Response to the Restriction Requirement and the date-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the Response to the Restriction Requirement by the Patent and Trademark Office is herewith enclosed.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error. Withdrawal of this holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

If any fees are deemed necessary for consideration of this Request, please notify the undersigned and charge such fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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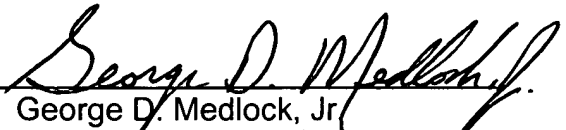
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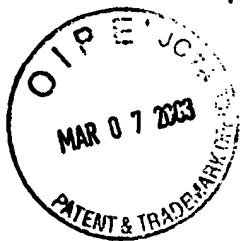
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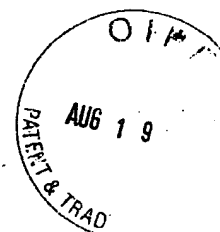
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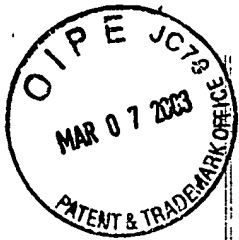


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated July 12, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I claims 1-8, 15-29, 36-45 and 47-49 and Group II 9-14, 30-35 and 46. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I claims 1-8, 15-29, 36-45 and 47-49.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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